



EXTENSION CALENDAR

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln, unless otherwise noted.

June

- 25 **Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session.. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.**
- 25–26 **Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/FCS Life Challenge, UNL East Campus**
- 26 **4-H Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena..... 5:30 p.m.**

July

- 1 **Deadline for All 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair Animal Entries**
- 4 **Independence Day — Holiday Closed**
- 6 **Deadline for 4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club College Scholarships**
- 9–12 **4-H Sewing Help Session, Bernina Sewing Center, 5625 O St. 12:30–4:30 p.m.**
- 12 **Co-Parenting for Successful Kids Class9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
- 12 **Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session.. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.**
- 13 **Extension Board Meeting.....8 a.m.**
- 14 **4-H Presentations Contest 8:30 a.m.**
- 15–19 **State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island**
- 16–17 **Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Childcare Workshop 12:30–3:30 p.m.**
- 18 **Babysitting Training for 5th & 7th Graders 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**
- 20 **4-H Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points**
- 24 **4-H Fashion Show Judging.....8 a.m.**
- 26 **Pesticide Applicator NDA Walk-in "Testing Only" Session.. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.**
- 27 **4-H Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension**
- 29 **4-H Food Stand Volunteer Training, Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln Room5 p.m.**
- 29 **4-H Static Exhibit Set-Up for Lancaster County Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln Room 5:30 p.m.**
- 31 **4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room..... 4–8 p.m.**

Club of the Month Boots N' Hooves

Congratulations to the Boots N' Hooves 4-H club for being awarded the Nebraska 4-H Club of the Month for February 2018! Each month, the Nebraska 4-H Foundation awards one club in the state with a certificate and \$50 cash card.

Boots N' Hooves is a horse club based in Waverly which has truly made a difference in its community. The club is dedicated to building strong citizenship and teamwork through various activities. Throughout the 4-H calendar year, the club likes to perform a community service project at least once a month. They have done projects ranging from bell ringing for the Salvation Army, participating in the March of Dimes, donating to the local animal shelter and picking up trash in nearby wilderness trails.



Boots N' Hooves 4-H club earned large club champion for top stall decorations at the 2017 Lancaster County Super Fair, recognized at last year's Lancaster County 4-H Horse Awards night.

Additionally, Boots N' Hooves helped lead Lancaster County 4-H's horse levels testing prep clinic in 2017 (and 2018). This clinic helped other 4-H'ers and parents involved in horse projects — both beginners and experienced — learn what to expect to pass their desired level. These community service

projects all stem from the members' goals for the club. They pride themselves in presenting good sportsmanship, herdsmanship and fellowship. Clubs can nominate themselves for the Nebraska 4-H Club of the Month by going to www.ne4hfoundation.org/recognition.

11 4-H clubs helped at Kiwanis Karnival



About 350 people attended Kiwanis Karnival in April at Elliott Elementary. Ten 4-H clubs created and staffed 14 game booths. Teen Council members ran Bingo for adults. Lincoln Center Kiwanians served hot dogs, chips and ice cream.

Kiwanian and Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Emeritus Lorene Bartos said, "The families and staff at Elliott school shared what a great event this is and how everyone had a great time. The 4-H'ers enthusiasm and creativity in planning and running the games was outstanding. A special thank you to the 4-H'ers and their families!"

4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Sept. 16

Save the date — a 4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Hidden Valley Golf Club, 10501 Pine Lake Road, Lincoln with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. This tournament is a four-person scramble and costs \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team. It includes:

- 18 holes, cart and range balls
- Snacks and one meal
- Random flight prizes of \$150 each
- Beverage cart available
- Raffle prizes

For reservations, call Lancaster County Extension at 402-441-7180. For hole, other sponsorships or prize donations, contact Mitch Sump at 402-432-1031 or mitchsump1996@gmail.com or Jerry Morris at 402-261-9861 or packmn69@yahoo.com. Tournament sponsor is The Duffers Golf League.

EXTENSION NEWS

Two Extension Educators promoted



(L-R) Tyler Williams and Alyssa Havlovic

Congratulations to two Extension educators at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County who recently received promotions.

Tyler Williams joined Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County as an Extension Educator in January 2015. His educational outreach includes Lancaster, Cass and Otoe counties. Tyler's focus is on enhancing cropping system resiliency to climate variability. He is the only extension educator in Nebraska with a focus in climate. Previously, Tyler was with Extension for five years in Phelps and Gosper Counties.

Alyssa Havlovic joined Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County as an Extension Educator in August 2016. She delivers nutrition and physical activity education to elementary-age youth through the Growing Healthy Kids program. Previously, Alyssa worked with the Growing Healthy Kids program for four years in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences.

4-H interns assist during summer



(L-R) Abby Babcock, Sheridan Swotek and Jayde Hessler

Each year, student interns join the 4-H staff at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County and provide much needed assistance during the summer for contests, Lancaster County Super Fair and other activities.

- **Jayde Hessler** assists Kate Pulec with the horse, rabbit, cat and household pet projects. This is her first summer as a 4-H intern. Jayde just finished her third year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she is majoring in Animal Science with an emphasis in Production Animal Management.
- **Abby Babcock** assists Kristin Geisert with Clover College, Super Fair static exhibits and contests. This is her first summer as a 4-H intern. Abby just finished her freshman year at John Brown University (Siloam Springs, Ark.), where she is majoring in English with an emphasis in creative writing. Abby was a Lancaster County 4-H member for 11 years.
- **Sheridan Swotek** assists Cole Meador with the livestock, dog and poultry projects. This is her first summer as a 4-H intern. Last summer, Sheridan worked as the residential camp director at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, Neb. She just finished her sophomore year at UNL where she is majoring in Agricultural Education and minoring in Animal Science. Sheridan was a Lancaster County 4-H member for 12 years.

Lancaster County years of service

Recently, **Karen Wedding**, a Lancaster County employee (Clerk Typist II) at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County, was recognized for 20 years of service to Lancaster County.